

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in response to NAB's petition 04-160. I urge you to reject this petition. Nowhere on FM or AM can a individual get up to date weather or traffice information when they need it. At best, a person would have to wait around until a particular station decides to provide that information. Satelllite radio provides a valuable service in this regard, and should be allowed to continue.

This petition strikes me as a underhanded way to control what a individual can listen to "If you want to hear this, you can only go here, not there". That sort of mentality is why I have Satelllite radio service. I like being able to choose what I want to listen to, whether it is a particular type of music, or if it is weather and traffic information. I am given the choice, not forced to accept what is given me.

Thank you for your attention to this, and I again urge you to reject this petition. The only parties this petition will help, is those people who want to tell others what they can or can not listen to.

Sincerely,

Craig Pierce